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- 1. Uruwira Minerals, Ltd is installing a complete heavy media plant for lead copper separation at its Mukwamba properties. Uruwira, Ltd has requested that the shipment of this equipment be expedited. The plant will have a 1900-ton a day capacity. The equipment purchased consisted of a 48-inch or and 24-inch densifier, two 54-inch classifiers and one 30-inch classifier. The classifiers were constructed to produce a pulp ground to 65 mesh.
- 2. The equipment was shipped in the fall of 1953 and the heavy media plant is expected to be in operation in early 1954. The records show the estimated records of Uruwira as 2,350,000 tons.

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